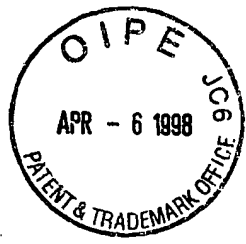


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Attorney Docket No.: 9113-20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of
Randell L. Mills

Serial No.: 09/009,455

Filed: January 20, 1998

For: HYDRIDE FUEL AND EXPLOSIVE

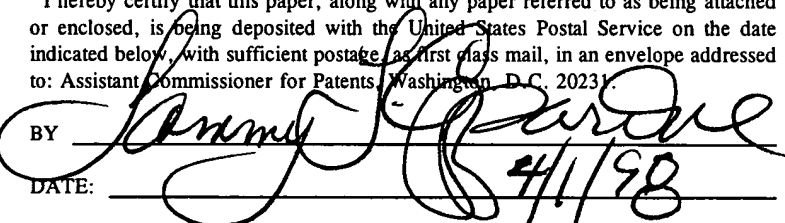
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted, mailed March 18, 1998 ("Notice"), submitted herewith is a Declaration and Power
of Attorney, executed by the inventor.

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I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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2. The Notice alleges that the signature to the oath or declaration is by a person other than the inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47 (Notice, item 4). This cannot be true in that a signed oath or declaration has not yet been filed in this application. It is respectfully submitted that the box for item 4 of the Notice was inadvertently checked by the PTO, instead of the box associated with item 3, and the first indented box thereunder: "The oath or declaration ... is missing or unexecuted."

3. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was filed March 20, 1998. Charge the small entity 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) surcharge of \$65.00 to deposit account 19-1135. Charge any additional fees in connection with this paper to the same deposit account. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

4. A copy of the FORM PTO - 1533 is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE to avoid abandonment.**

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
- ☐ missing.
 - ☐ insufficient.
- Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.
- \$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.
 - \$ _____ for _____ dependent claims over 20.
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- Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. The oath or declaration:
- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
 - ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
 - ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
 - ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- ☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.
See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."
- ☐ 9. OTHER: _____

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Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error with respect to the following data which is:

- ☒ incorrectly entered
- ☐ omitted

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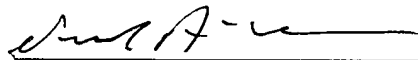
In support of the request for corrected filing receipt, Applicant has enclosed copies of the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney; and,
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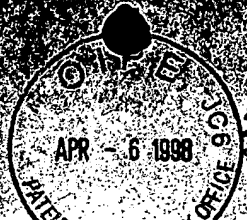
It is understood that since the error occurred at the U.S Patent and Trademark Office no fee should be required at this time.

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